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JU-FACTS
by Kathy Wolfe

Tidbits says goodbye to June, and hello to July and all of these Ju- facts!

- Roman leader Julius Caesar established the Julian calendar in 45 BC to correct the old Roman calendar, which had been introduced in 753 BC by Romulus. The old calendar had only 10 months and the year had 304 days, which made the year's end long before Earth was positioned correctly to start the new year. The Julian calendar had 12 months with 365.25 days, and the introduction of the Leap Year. It was used worldwide for more than 1600 years. Yet, the Julian calendar still produced a difference of one day every 128 years. In 1582, yet another calendar was introduced, the Gregorian calendar, which we use today, with a year consisting of 365.2425 days.
- Many of us know that Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system, but how massive is it? Jupiter is twice as large as all of the other planets combined, and its enormous volume could hold more than 1,300 Earths. There are 79 known moons orbiting this planet, the first of which was discovered by Galileo in 1609. Over the next 370 years, more were discovered, with the total at 13 by 1979. Between 1999 and 2003, scientists found another 34, and by 2015, 15 additional moons had been discovered. Since that time, 12 more have been found.

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JU- FACTS (continued):

- When you hear the word jujube, perhaps you think of that fruity chewy gummy candy. They were first produced in the early 20th century, and were especially popular in movie theaters. But you might not know much about the fruit called the jujube, a small, reddish-brown fruit native to southern Asia. The jujube is a very nutritious food, rich in iron, calcium, and phosphorus, as well as Vitamin C and B-complex vitamins. Their tannin content contributes to the fruit's anti-inflammatory and anti-infection properties. Chinese remedies for insomnia, stress, and anxiety include jujubes. Studies indicate that jujubes are linked to improved digestion and blood purification and even have properties that are helpful in killing cancer cells.
- It's been over 23 years since the original "Jumanji" movie was released. The story revolved around a magical board game in which a man had been trapped for 26 years. Alan Parrish had been playing the game in 1969, when he was captured in the savage jungle of Jumanji. Years later, two young siblings found the game and Alan was released, along with a herd of dangerous wild animals. The trio must finish the game in order to save their city from the destruction by the creatures. Robin Williams, who played Alan, initially turned down the role, but reversed his decision after the script underwent massive rewrites. In 2017, a second "Jumanji" film was released, which takes place 21 years after the original, following four teens trapped in the Jumanji video game. The sequel to that film is set to be released in December of this year. The original "Jumanji" was 1995's 10th highest-grossing film. The 2017 film was the year's fifth highest.



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1. Name the Sudan creature that weighed 13,558 lbs. (6.15 tonnes) and died after being struck by a train.
2. What country's mainland can be found on the Jutland Peninsula?
3. What's the term for a trip made by an official at public expense?
4. What's the world's largest jungle?
5. What word means "to put things that are not similar next to each other"?

• How much do you remember about Jughead, a character in "Archie" comics? Jughead, whose real name was Forsythe Pendleton Jones III, was in the very first Archie story, in December 1941's "Pep Comics #22." He's an intelligent, sarcastic, easy-going high school student and the best friend of Archie Andrews. He's well-known for his love of hamburgers from Pop Tate's Chock'lit Shoppe in Riverdale. His crown-shaped hat is called a whoopee cap, a popular piece of headgear in the 1930s and 1940s. His fellow student at Riverdale High, Reggie Mantle, frequently insults Jughead by calling him "needle-nose" because of his long pointy nose. Do you remember the musical group "The Archies," the group of studio musicians who recorded "Sugar, Sugar?" In the comic strip

TRIVIA NEWSFRONT ANSWERS

1. Jumbo the Elephant
2. Denmark
3. Junket
4. The Amazonian rainforest, which covers one-third of South America
5. Juxtapose

version, Jughead was the drummer.

- Juicy Fruit gum is Wrigley's oldest brand of chewing gum, introduced a few months ahead of their famous spearmint flavor. The gum wasn't always sold in that familiar bright yellow package. For decades it came

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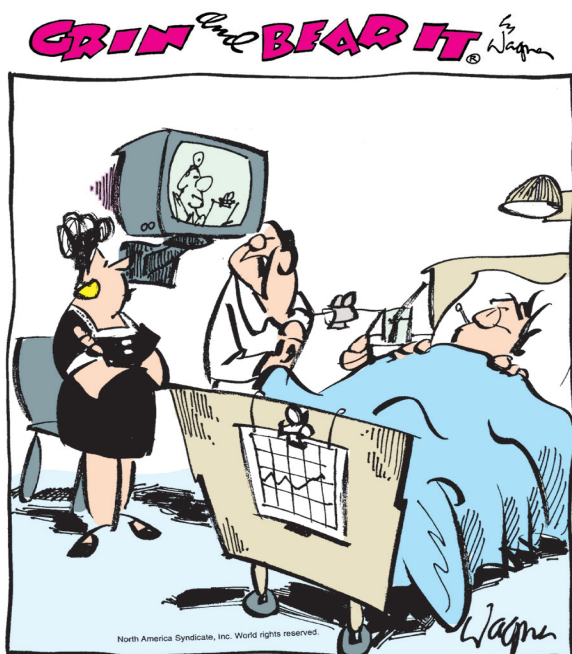
- * "When my brother had a job in my town, naturally he came to stay at my house. But he was working nights and really needed to sleep during the day. We purchased a few pieces of poster board at the dollar store and lined the windows in the room he was sleeping in. They really cut out the light, and pretty much stayed put when tucked behind the blinds. He was able to get a few hours of good sleep and the poster board can be used again." -- M.R.
- * "Here is my tip: Have your mom or dad help you glue pompoms on a plastic headband for a fun change. You can make a whole rainbow or just use one color or whatever you want." -- C.E.
- * Glass candleholders can make a nice storage for bathroom items like cotton swabs and cotton balls, even small products can be organized into these pretty holders.
- * "I like having a reusable straw since I feel bad about all the plastic out there. The problem is that silicone

The Spats



straws are not stiff enough because I like ice in my drinks, and I don't like the feeling of a metal straw. I found some metal straws that have a little silicone tip, and now I have the best of both worlds!" -- P.A.

- * Regularly review your subscription memberships and recurring bills. Things like meal boxes, online services, cosmetics club memberships and even automatic razor deliveries can get out of hand. Set aside time every couple of months to decide if you are really using/benefitting from the services. Cancel if you are not.
- * If you have fruit that is on the edge of going bad, throw it in your freezer. You'll have a ready supply of smoothie ingredients, and things like grapes, orange sections and berries taste downright refreshing when served frozen on a hot day.



"He has the same thing that guy on 'General Hospital' had last week."

Strange BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

* It was Robert Wright, journalist, scholar and author of best-selling books about science, who made the following sage observation: "Like a lawyer, the human brain wants victory, not truth; and, like a lawyer, it is sometimes more admirable for skill than virtue."

* Famously flamboyant country singer and songwriter Dolly Parton once entered a Dolly Parton look-alike contest ... and lost.

* The small Asian country of Bhutan, nestled in the mountains between China and India, had no access to TV until 1999.

* You've doubtless heard of narcolepsy, a medical condition that causes sufferers to sleep excessively -D sometimes up to 18 hours a day. You're probably not familiar with philagrypnia, though. People with this condition -- I won't

call them "sufferers" -- require only three or four hours of sleep a day. What would you do with all that extra time?

* Those who study such things say that the average woman changes her hairstyle 20 times between the ages of 18 and 24. Between the ages of 50 and 80, though, women change it only four times.

* Now that summer is here in full force, you might want to keep in mind the fact that there are 1,500 known species of fleas and 9,500 known species of ants. Then again, that might be a factoid you'd rather forget.

* The English word "velvet" comes from the Latin for "shaggy hair."

* If you're out in the American West, you may see the iconic saguaro cactus. It matures extremely slowly -- it might grow only 6 inches in its first 10 years of life. It's persistent, though; the largest known specimen reached 60 feet in height.

Thought for the Day: "Politics is not the art of the possible. It consists in choosing between the disastrous and the unpalatable." -- John Kenneth Galbraith

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Collections
- 5 Toward the stern
- 8 Being, to Brutus
- 12 Enticement
- 13 Actress Myrna
- 14 "Once -- a time ..."
- 15 Operatic solo
- 16 Harem's housing
- 18 Hex
- 20 "Long Day's Journey Into Night" writer
- 21 Fairy tale villain
- 23 Explosive letters

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- 24 Three-striper
- 28 Dueling sword
- 31 Opposite of "post-"
- 32 Be philanthropic
- 34 Corn spike
- 35 St. Louis landmark
- 37 Dramatic musical work
- 39 Chance
- 41 Sandwich shop
- 42 Alexandrian peninsula
- 45 Maximally
- 49 Repaired
- 51 Hee-haw
- 52 Wise one
- 53 Past
- 54 Slender
- 55 Low card
- 56 Neither mate
- 57 Otherwise
- 8 First name of period
- 9 Green type of soup
- 10 Earth
- 11 Carbon compound
- 17 Pismire
- 19 Curved molding
- 22 Finished
- 24 Hot tub
- 25 Blunder
- 26 Tend a dead battery
- 27 Bullfight VIP
- 29 Chow down
- 30 Historical
- 33 Whip mark
- 36 Invisible rabbit of stage and screen
- 38 Spry, like Jack
- 40 Luau bowlful
- 42 "Hey, you!"
- 43 Listen to
- 44 Read bar codes
- 46 Verbal
- 47 Without (Fr.)
- 48 Youngster
- 50 Id counterpart

DOWN

- 1 Pole or Czech
- 2 Continental coin
- 3 Small combo
- 4 Sailing veteran
- 5 Losers
- 6 Enemy
- 7 Novice

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KATHY'S RASPBERRY PRETZEL SALAD

- 1 1/2 cups crushed pretzels
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup butter
- Mix and pat into 9x13 pan. Bake 350F for 5-7 minutes. Cool.
- Mix together the next 2 ingredients:
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
- 1 cup white sugar
- Fold in:**
- 1 cup Cool Whip
- Spread over cooled crust.
- 1 (6 ounce) package raspberry Jello
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 packages frozen or 3 cups fresh raspberries

Mix up Jello and water until dissolved. Add berries. Pour over Cool Whip layer right away. Refrigerate until set. YOU MUST TRY THIS ONE! (This recipe and 136 others are in my "DOWN HOME COUNTRY COOKING" cookbook, available at Askew's, Summerland Sweets, DeMilles, Buckingham, Three Valley Gap, Swan Lake etc.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Y equals U

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JU- FACTS (continued):

- in a green and cream striped pack. In the early 20th century, the pack included redeemable gift coupons, with a variety of prizes, including an umbrella, a mirror, an inkstand, and a 32-piece tea set. Juicy Fruit gum has the honor of having been the very first item to be scanned at a cash register using a UPC code, an event that occurred in June of 1974.
- What do Tom Hanks, Patrick Dempsey, Mel Gibson, Ben Stiller, Rachel Weisz, Eli Manning, and Roger Federer have in common? All of these celebrities are proficient jugglers! The earliest record of juggling is a 15th-century painting found on the wall of the tomb of an Egyptian prince.
 - According to ancient Hebrew law, every 50th year was the year of Jubilee, a year of emancipation of slaves and restoration of lands to their former owners. Leviticus 25:9 defines the Jubilee as the sabbatical year after seven cycles of seven years, or 49 years. All land acquired since the last Jubilee was returned to the original family. All money owed was written off and debts were forgiven, all slaves were freed and returned to their family land, and all labor ceased for one year. The word Jubilee translates from the Hebrew for "ram's horn," and on the tenth day of the seventh month, the ram's horn was blown to start the year of redemption.
 - Although the martial arts of jujitsu and judo share many of the same techniques, they are not the same. The word 'jujitsu' translates from the Japanese, "ju" for "gentle flexible, or yielding," and "jitsu" meaning "art or technique." In this art, the opponent's force is manipulated against themselves rather than by confronting it with one's own force. It came about in the 15th century when weapons failed or were lost on the battlefield in close combat. It uses no weapon, or only a short weapon, and uses pins, joint locks, grappling, and throws, turning the attacker's energy against him. The Samurai focused on throwing the adversary off balance. Judo came along in the 1850s, with many of the more dangerous jujitsu techniques eliminated. In fact, "Judo" translates "gentle way." Judo is the most widely-practiced martial art worldwide. It is practiced by people of all ages, because of its low risk of harming self and others. The philosophy is "about control, not brute force."

REMARKABLE PEOPLE: SIGMUND FREUD

How much do you know about Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychoanalysis? This week, Tidbits places its focus on this renowned physician who was a pioneer in the study of human behavior.

- Freud was born in what is now the Czech Republic, the first of eight children. In 1873, at age 17, he began his studies at the University of Vienna, intending to study law. A change of heart and nine years later, Freud secured a position at the Vienna General Hospital.
- For the next three years, Freud worked in a variety of departments at Vienna General, becoming more and more interested in the psychiatric clinic. In addition to his medical duties, he became a lecturer in neuropathology at the University.
- By 1886, he had resigned from the hospital and opened a private practice focusing on what he called "nervous disorders." One of his common tools was hypnosis, and during the treatment of a certain patient, he made an important discovery. The woman's symptoms of mental illness dramatically improved when she recovered memories of traumatic childhood events during hypnosis.
- Believing that the childhood incidents had a significant effect on adult behavior, Freud began helping patients confront their past and work through the difficulties.
- Freud created a prototype of the mind, labeling what he believed to be three levels, the conscious, the subconscious, and the unconscious. Comparing the mind to an iceberg, he defined the conscious as that small amount of the mind's activity that we know about, the tip of the iceberg. The bulk of the mind lies below the surface, with the subconscious containing those memories that could be retrieved from memory if we try, and the unconscious being things we are unaware of and cannot be made aware of.
- Freud discovered that some incidents were locked away in the unconscious because they

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SPORTS QUIZ
 By Chris Richcreek

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1. Who holds the New York Yankees pitching record for most appearances in a season?
 2. Name the player before Joey Votto (2016-18) to start at least 202 consecutive games for the Cincinnati Reds.
 3. Who was the first quarterback in Washington Redskins history to have three seasons for 25 or more TD passes?
 4. Name the last time before the 2018-19 season (Kansas State, Texas Tech) that Kansas was not at least co-champion of the Big 12 men's basketball regular season?
 5. Who was the only Toronto Maple Leafs player before Mitch Marner in 2019 to score on a penalty shot in the NHL playoffs?

6. Colton Herta, 18, became the youngest race winner in IndyCar history in 2019. Who had been the youngest winner?
7. When was the last time the French Open had a men's singles semifinalist older than Roger Federer (37 in 2019)?

- Answers**
1. Paul Quantrill, with 86 in 2004.
 2. Pete Rose started 370 consecutive games (1973-76).
 3. Kirk Cousins (2015-17).
 4. The 2003-04 season, when Oklahoma State was the regular-season champion.
 5. Mats Sundin, in 1999.
 6. Graham Rahal was 19 when he won a race in 2008.
 7. It was 1968, when 40-year-old Pancho Gonzalez reached the semifinals of the French Open.

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were too frightening or painful. His method was to attempt to unlock and deal with those memories.


- Freud also developed a model of the parts of the personality. He defined the "id" as that unconscious, impulsive, and irrational part that seeks pleasure and satisfaction of basic instincts. The "ego" attempts to satisfy the id's demands in a safe and socially acceptable way, while the "superego" is the moral compass and conscience that encourages following the rules. Ignoring the superego's voice results in guilt and anxiety.
- Freud studied his patient's dreams, believing that dreams were the "royal road to the unconscious." His conviction was that dreams were a clue to repressed memories, and people dream to cope with those unconscious struggles.
- With the Nazi invasion of Austria, the Jewish Freud sought a way to escape. His close friend, Princess Marie Bonaparte, a great-grandniece of the French Emperor Napoleon I, used her great wealth to enable the necessary papers for Freud to leave Vienna for London in June of 1938. She made several attempts

to accomplish the same for his four elderly sisters, but failed. All four women died in Nazi concentration camps.


- Having been a lifelong smoker, Freud developed cancer of the mouth and jaw. After battling growths in his mouth for 16 years, Freud died

just 15 months after settling in London.

- Words and expressions that entered our language as a result of Freud's work include denial, repression, cathartic, neurotic, libido, and the ever-popular Freudian slip.



Indian shot is an other name for *canna indica*, a wildflower of the Caribbean and tropical Americas. Hummingbirds like feeding from its flowers. Parts of the plant are known for their uses in traditional foods and medicines.
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- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- Kosher salt
- Pepper
- 1 1/2 pound pork loin, cut into pieces
- 1 medium red onion
- 1/2 small pineapple

1. Heat grill to medium-high. In a large bowl, combine the brown sugar, chili powder, cumin, 2 teaspoons oil and 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Add the pork and toss to combine.
2. Cut the onion into 8 wedges, then cut each wedge in half. In a medium bowl, combine the onion, pineapple and the remaining table-spoon oil.
3. Thread the pork, onion and pineapple onto the skewers and grill, turning occasionally, until the pork is cooked through, 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

BALDNESS

July 12 was “Bald Is In” Day, a special observance for those who are without hair!

- More than 50 million people in the United States are bald, for whatever reason, with the vast majority being men. Baldness might be due to family genetics, hormonal changes, medical conditions, or a reaction to medication.
- Hair is made up of a shaft that grows out of the skin, a strong root below the skin, and a follicle, in which the root develops. Hair loss is the result of damage to or death of the follicle. When the follicle is damaged, the root can't grow, and the shaft can't develop.
- The average person normally loses between 50 and 100 hairs a day, but it's not noticeable because new hair is continuously growing in. When the growth phase is disrupted, hair loss occurs. Becoming bald is a gradual process, and because it's not large amounts of loss at a time, about half the hair might be lost before it is even noticed. Hair gets thinner because hairs are not replaced.
- Male pattern baldness, which is genetic, is an age-related condition that typically begins later in life, but can affect men in their 20s. A receding hairline is the first symptom, followed by baldness on the top of the head. About half of all men will face some type of hair loss by age 50.
- It's a myth that baldness can only be passed through the mother's genes. Baldness can be inherited from either parent. It's also a myth that baldness can be caused by frequently wearing hats or helmets. The argument is that in order to have a head of healthy hair, the scalp needs to breathe. But hair follicles are under the skin, and they receive plenty of oxygen from the bloodstream, and exposure to air isn't necessary.
- Vigorous shampooing also does not contribute to balding. Hair loss is just more noticeable in the shower drain.
- About \$1 billion a year is spent on the battle against baldness in the form of shampoos, lotions, pills promising to cure baldness, hair pieces, and follicle transplants. Toupees and hairpieces alone amount to \$250 million a year. A hair transplant, which can cost from \$3,000 up to \$20,000, takes hair from an area where a person has hair and moves it to the bald area. A surgeon removes a 6- to 10-inch strip of skin from the back of the head, and divides it into up to 2,000 tiny grafts. Holes or slits are made in the scalp with a scalpel, and the grafts are placed in the holes. The process takes between 4 and 8 hours.
- When small patches of hair loss occur, it's usually the result of alopecia areata, which occurs as a by-product of psychological or physical stress. Alopecia is usually temporary, and can be brought on by chemotherapy, surgery, a hormonal imbalance, or sudden weight loss. Hair loss can occur overnight.
- Some prescriptions claim to reverse hair loss. Rogaine is designed to stimulate hair follicles and seems to slow hair loss for many when applied to the scalp. A pill known as Propecia has been shown to decrease the rate of hair loss, but hair loss returns when the treatment is discontinued.



1. Where did Rose Royce get their name?
2. Which Eagles song mentions seeing “a Deadhead sticker on a Cadillac”?
3. Name the first group to release “Loving You Is Sweeter Than Ever.”
4. Which Bon Jovi song has ended up as the theme song on a Discovery channel show?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “Father, father, we don't need to escalate, You see, war is not the answer, For only love can conquer hate.”

Answers

1. When Magic Wand cut the soundtrack for the film “Car Wash,” management wanted an automotive theme for the band as well. Rose Norwalt fronted the group.
2. “The Boys of Summer,” with lyrics penned by Don Henley, who says he really did see that sticker on the back of a Cadillac Seville in San Diego.
3. The Four Tops, in 1966. Right on its heels came the covers, with four in the next year alone. Even The Band joined the mix in 1971.
4. “Wanted Dead or Alive,” on the “Deadliest Catch.”
5. “What's Going On,” by Marvin Gaye in 1971. The song was co-written by Gaye after witnessing police brutality in Berkeley during an anti-war protest.

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Alice: My son came to visit for summer vacation.
 Betty: How nice! Did you meet him at the airport?
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“Sometimes I wonder if I'll put up a fight against _____.”

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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| 2. Toast topping | ___ E ___ _ | Happy, like St. Nick | ___ O ___ _ |
| 3. Shock absorber | ___ _ _ _ R | Self-service meal | ___ _ _ _ T |
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| 5. Ditch | T ___ _ _ _ | Pierre's language | F ___ _ _ _ |
| 6. Inclined to | ___ _ _ _ E | Fork spike | ___ _ _ _ G |
| 7. Gingersnap, e.g. | C ___ _ _ _ | Novice | R ___ _ _ _ |
| 8. Scrub | ___ _ _ _ R | Pathfinder | ___ _ _ _ T |
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PAW'S CORNER By Sam Mazzotta

Farmer Is Fed Up With Abandoned Pets

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'm hoping you'll publish this letter and make people aware that farms are not dumping grounds for unwanted pets. This year alone, I've found a litter of kittens (no mama) outside my front gate, two dogs tied up to my cattle gate, and a dead hamster in a cage next to my trash cans.

When an animal is abandoned near our farm, we take it to the local shelter. Most likely that dog or cat is put down after a few days. Dogs that I can't catch, that begin to threaten our livestock, we have to hunt down and kill.

A farm is not the place to leave your pet. We do not have a room in the house staked out for hamster cages. We did not prepare a sunny corner of the barn for your kittens to live in (we have our own barn cats, thank you). Our dog is a highly trained working dog who helps us tend livestock; we do not have time to heal your dog of the trauma you caused by abandoning it, much less teach it how to be a farm dog.

Please don't publish my location, as it might just encourage more idiots to dump their pets at my front gate. -- Frustrated and Sad Farmer

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I hear you, and I'm sorry it's happening to you. Folks, dumping your pet is cruel, and in some states, it's a crime. Most abandoned pets suffer and die. If you cannot take care of a pet, contact the local shelter for help. Your pet is your responsibility.

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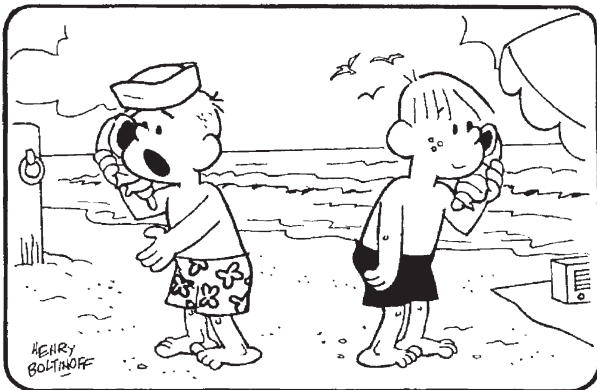
This pretty lady is Jasmine. Jasmine has been in foster care for a couple of months waiting for her dental appointment (and to lose some weight) - since her surgery (and weight loss) she feels great! We are told Jasmine loves to sit at the windows and doors and talk to birds. She loves to sit on any available lap to be petted, but will be sure to take your spot when you get up. Jasmine won't wake you up in the morning, but when your alarm goes off and you open your eyes you will see her sitting on your chest looking at you! She has probably been there a while just waiting patiently. Jasmine is looking for a home where she can be pampered and spend her days snoozing away in a warm spot or cozy bed. She is extremely sweet and will purr as soon as you enter the room however, she does have some rules about how she likes to be handled - no butt touching, please! Little children who won't know the rules wouldn't be the best match. Come and meet her at the Shuswap Branch.



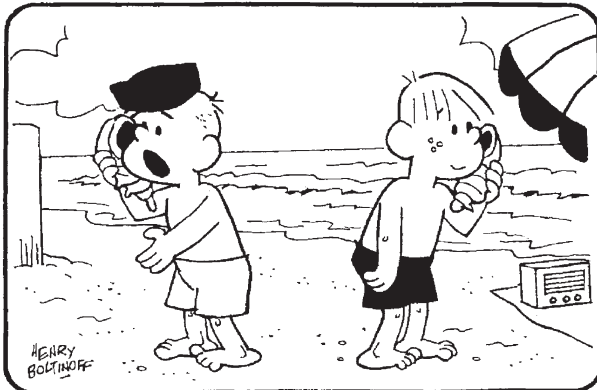
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Umbrella is different. 2. Boy's hat is black. 3. Ring on post is missing. 4. Boy's swim trunks are different. 5. Radio is moved. 6. Birds are gone.



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solution

1. Garner; 2. Trove;
3. Torpid; 4. Silent

Today's Word

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Even Exchange

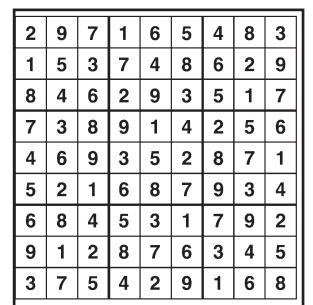
answers

1. Clear, Clean
2. Jelly, Jolly
3. Buffer, Buffet
4. Elect, Eject
5. Trench, French
6. Prone, Prong
7. Cookie, Rookie
8. Scour, Scout
9. Wallow, Willow
10. Barge, Large

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answer

I myself probably won't use much curry, but if you do, then I say "More powder to you!"





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